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| For: ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USED IN LITHIUM-ION BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME | |

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned divisional application, namely Korean Patent Application No. 98-11609 filed April 2, 1998 and Korean Patent Application No. 98-13962 filed April 20, 1998. Certified copies of these documents were filed in the parent application, Serial No. 09/285,277 filed April 2, 1999.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 7 sheets including 4 Figures. Applicant hereby authorizes any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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